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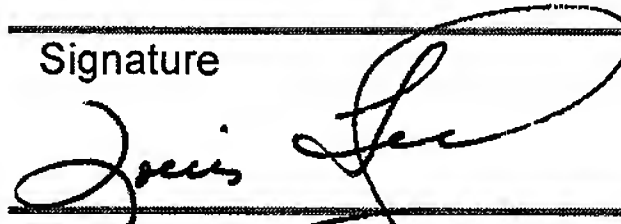


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Preliminary Amendment

This communication is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 19 October 2007 and corrects the deficiency noted in the previously filed Request for Continued Examination & Preliminary Amendment dated 16 October 2007. No fee is believed to be due for this Amendment Response. However, should applicant's attorney be in error in this regard, please consider this as a request to charge the identified deposit account for the requisite amount. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Attachments

Fee Determination Sheet